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Tuesday — August 12, 1919

All the wind in Washington a-  
bout "saving daylight" will  
have no effect whatever on the  
earth. The old ball will keep  
on revolving around the sun at its  
regulation speed, whether we  
paw-wow or whether we bow-  
wow.

### NEW TREATY-RESERVATION PLAN PROPOSED BY SEN- ATOR LODGE

While almost everyone is now  
thinking, talking or writing, a-  
bout the problems connected with  
the high cost of living, Senator  
Lodge yesterday reminded the  
country of the act that the Peace  
Treaty matter is still undisposed  
of by suggesting a new treaty-  
reservation plan. The Senator now  
suggests that, in making reserva-  
tions, the Senate should require  
that they be accepted by at least  
four others powers before Amer-  
ican ratification of the Peace  
Treaty becomes valid. It is re-  
ported that a number of Republi-  
cans, including certain radicals,  
endorse this plan. A number of  
others, however, while favoring  
"mild" reservations, are becom-  
ing anxious for quick action, and  
are willing, if reasonable efforts  
to secure reservations fail, to try  
the league plan as it is.

### SHOULD THERE BE A GEN- ERAL WELFARE LEAGUE?

The American people are con-  
fronted, in connection with the  
Plumb Railroad Plan, by a remar-  
kable and dangerous situation. It  
is claimed by the author and sup-  
porters of this plan that it has the  
unqualified backing of 6,000,000  
members of American Labor or-  
ganizations, and there is every  
reason to believe that this claim  
is substantially accurate. Unques-  
tionably the plan is the boldest  
and strongest effort that has ever  
been put forth in this country  
to secure the enactment of legis-  
lation for the special benefit of a  
particular class of our citizens  
with but little regard for the in-  
terests of the general public. The  
plan is so revolutionary, and comes  
so clearly under the category  
of unfair class legislation, that  
ordinarily it would be rejected  
forthwith by Congress. However,  
owing to the fact that it is being  
urged and practically demanded  
by a powerfully organized body  
of 6,000,000 of our people, many  
of whom are employed in the big  
vital industries of the country,  
Congress is compelled to give the  
measure immediate and careful  
attention, and may be forced—  
unless the whole country is quick-  
ly aroused and organized for the  
protection of its interests in the  
matter—to enact the plan in its  
present or some slightly modified  
form.

If such should be the result it

will be because there is no gen-  
eral organization through which  
the vast majority of our people  
can act in defence of their inter-  
ests in such matters. Under the  
circumstances it would seem that  
there might well be formed, thru-  
out the country, a general wel-  
fare league or other similar or-  
ganization by means of which the  
great body of our people (who  
are not connected with any labor  
organizations, who are interested  
in the welfare of the country as a  
whole, and who do not favor the  
promotion of the interests of any  
particular class at the expense of  
the whole) can exercise and pro-  
tect their rights, and thus pre-  
vent any minority, however well  
organized it may be, from fore-  
ing the enactment of unfair and  
dangerous class legislation like  
the proposed Plumb Plan.

We do not undertake to say, at  
this time, whether or not the Gov-  
ernment should permanently ac-  
quire and operate the railroads,  
but we do maintain most emphat-  
ically that, if the railroads are to  
be purchased by the Government  
they should be purchased for the  
benefit of the whole people and  
not for the special benefit of any  
particular class.

### NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator  
of J. E. Bowers, deceased, late of  
Halifax County, North Carolina, I  
hereby notify all persons having claims  
against the estate of the said decedent  
to present them, duly verified, to me, or  
to my attorneys, Kitehin and Smith,  
within one year from the date of this  
notice, or said notice will be pleaded  
in bar of their recovery. All per-  
sons indebted to said estate will please  
make immediate settlement.

This the 12th day of July, 1919.

B. F. Bowers, Administrator

### NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator  
of Isaac H. Smith, deceased, late of  
Halifax County, North Carolina, I  
hereby notify all persons having any  
claims against the estate of the said  
decedent to present them to me, or to  
my attorney Stuart Smith, within one  
year from the date of this notice, or  
said notice will be pleaded in bar of  
their recovery; all persons indebted  
to said estate will please make im-  
mediate settlement.

This the 28th day of July, 1919.

ISAAC H. SMITH, Jr.

Administrator

## Alluminum Ware

LADIES, WE INVITE  
YOU TO INSPECT OUR  
NEW LOT OF ALLUMI-  
NUM WARE, THAT WE  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
FROM ALLUMINUM FAC-  
TORY.

THIS IS THE WARE  
THAT IS INDESTRUCTA-  
BLE, AND IT IS PRETTY  
TOO,

Josey  
Hardware  
Company  
Inc.

Pioneer Hardware Dealers,  
SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

### To Improve Your Digestion

"For years my digestion was so poor  
that I could only eat the lightest foods.  
I tried everything that I heard of to  
get relief, but not until about a year  
ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets  
advertised and got a bottle of them  
did I find the right treatment. Since  
taking them my digestion is fine."—  
Mrs. BLANCHE BOWERS, Indiana Pa

### Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a  
gentleman overheard me speaking of  
Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea  
Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of  
Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in de-  
tail of what it had done for his daily,  
but more especially his daughter who  
was lying at the point of death with  
a violent attack of dysentery, all had  
been given up by the family physician.  
Some of his neighbors advised him to  
give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea  
Remedy, which he did, and fully be-  
faced county, was forced by public senti-  
ment that by doing so saved the life  
of his child. He stated that he had  
also used this remedy himself with  
equally gratifying results."

### CHILDREN MUST NOT DRIVE AUTOS

The first of the new state regula-  
tions governing automobiles is that  
none under the age of sixteen years  
shall drive an automobile, nor anyone  
over that age who is not mentally and  
physically capable of managing a car.  
There are some that come under both  
these clauses who are running cars  
around town, which must be stopped  
as the local authorities are instructed  
to regulate this state law.

### Why People Buy Rat-Snap in Prefer- ence to Rat Poison

(1) RAT-SNAP absolutely kills rats  
and mice. (2) What it doesn't kill it  
scars away. (3) Rats killed with  
RAT-SNAP leave no smell, they dry up  
inside. (4) Made in cakes, no mixing  
with other food. (5) Cats or dogs  
won't touch it. Three sizes 25c, 50c,  
\$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by R. J.  
MADRY, Wholesale Grocer, Scotland  
Neck, N. C.

We have taken the agency for  
**SUNBEAM MAZDA LAMPS**  
—and can supply your wants—  
for electric lights for the home.  
From 10 to 100 Watts  
**N. A. Riddick Motor Car Company**  
Scotland Neck — North Carolina

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator  
of A. W. Outerbridge, deceased, late of  
Halifax County, North Carolina, I  
hereby notify all persons having claims  
against the estate of said decedent to  
present them, duly verified, within 1  
year from the date of this notice, or  
said notice will be pleaded in bar of  
their recovery. All persons indebted  
to said estate will please make im-  
mediate settlement.  
C. F. BURROUGHS, Administrator.  
This the 11th day of July, 1919.

## CLOSING SALE

During July Only

If you want fine goods at prime  
cost, come in during the next ten  
days.

Hats Worth Up to \$5.00

98c

Children Hats at Your Own Price

Mrs. A. M. Riddick

## HERE AT LAST

Guess there is not any doubt but that summer has struck  
us good and plenty. The weather the last few days has  
been torrid enough to make the porch the only cool place  
in the house. And you can't be comfortable on the Porch  
without Porch furniture—That brings you here, especially  
if you want to get the best value for your money.

Scotland Neck Furniture Co.

CASH OR CREDIT

# Our Plan to Reduce High Prices in Foodstuffs

FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR CUSTOMERS WHO PAY  
THEIR BILLS PROMPTLY, WE HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE A  
SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN OUR PRICES, AS WELL AS  
TO CONTINUE TO ALLOW A FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT ON  
COUPON BOOKS, AND SELL ALL GOODS STRICTLY FOR  
CASH, BEGINNING WITH AUGUST 1ST.

THIS CHANGE WILL WORK GREATLY TO THE ADVAN-  
TAGE OF THOSE WHO PAY THEIR BILLS REGULARLY, AS  
WELL AS BE A BENEFIT TO US, FOR, SINCE MR. VAUGHAN  
HAS WITHDRAWN FROM ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE BUSI-  
NESS, WE HAVE NOT THE TIME TO LOOK AFTER COLLEC-  
TIONS. THEN, TOO, AS EVERYTHING IS NOW BEING SOLD  
ON SUCH A SMALL MARGIN OF PROFIT, WE CANNOT AF-  
FORD TO CARRY ACCOUNTS.

WE HESITATED TO MAKE THIS CHANGE BECAUSE OF  
THE POSSIBLE INCONVENIENCE TO SOME OF OUR VERY  
BEST FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS, BUT, AFTER WEIGHING  
THE MATTER VERY CAREFULLY, WE DECIDED ON THIS  
AS THE BEST STEP.

SO, BEGINNING WITH AUGUST 1, WE WILL SELL EVERY  
THING IN OUR STORE AT REDUCED PRICES, BUT CAN ON-  
LY AFFORD TO MAKE THIS REDUCTION FOR SPOT CASH  
WITH EACH PURCHASE.

THANKING ONE AND ALL FOR PAST FAVORS AND COUR-  
TESIES, WE ARE,

YOURS FOR A REDUCTION IN THE HIGH COST OF LIV-  
ING.

## Charles E. Steptoe & Company

P. S. ALL GOODS WILL BE MARKED IN PLAIN, LARGE  
FIGURES. COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER. ALL OR-  
DERS DELIVERED PROMPTLY

C. E. S. & CO.

## A Hot Weather "Recipe"

HERE'S THE WAY TO BE SUPREMELY COMFORT-  
ABLE ALL SUMMER LONG—WEAR OUR ATHLETIC  
UNION SUITS, THEY'RE MADE TO MAKE YOU  
HAPPY.

WE CAN SHOW THEM TO YOU IN MANY LIGHT  
FABRICS; SLEEVELESS AND QUARTER SLEEVES;  
KNEE LENGTHS.

## RAY BOYETTE

THE HABERDASHER

## When Purchasing an Organ

WHY NOT BUY ONE WITH WHICH YOU WILL GET A 5 YEAR  
INSURANCE POLICY COVERING ANY LOSS BY FIRE OR OTH-  
ERWISE. IF YOU LOSE YOUR ORGAN YOU WILL GET A NEW  
ONE JUST AS JAMES WORSELEY, OF MARTIN COUNTY DID.  
READ HIS LETTER BELOW AND COME TO SEE US IF YOU  
ARE THINKING OF PURCHASING AN ORGAN.

Hobgood, N. C., Aug. 1, 1919.  
Dixie Furniture Co.,  
Scotland Neck, N. C.

Gentlemen:

On Feb. 19, 1918 I purchas-  
ed from you style 53 Shipman Organ,  
which carried with it a 5 year insur-  
ance policy against fire or other de-  
struction of this organ. About 90  
days ago my home was burned and  
the organ was lost in the fire. I wish  
to thank you for the prompt manner  
in which you and the Shipman Organ  
Co., handled this loss, as I have al-  
ready received the New Organ from  
the factory, an exact duplicate of the  
one lost in the fire, absolutely with-  
out cost to me. It is a pleasure to  
deal with such people and I would ad-  
vise any one desiring to purchase an  
organ to buy a SHIPMAN.  
JAMES WORSELEY

WE TURN A HOUSE INTO A HOME.  
**Dixie Furniture Co.**  
CASH OR CREDIT  
SCOTLAND NECK BANK BLDG. SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.  
The only exclusive Furniture Store in Scotland Neck.